



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 6851
 Hiroyuki SATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0613A
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Sir:

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